COFFEE NEWS & CHAT

BY: SARA HUTCHISON

I read recently that steak, not the familiar hamburger, is the No. 1 favorite food of teen-age girls. This may help explain why food gets the biggest share of the total budgets of families with teens.

The article also said that hamburgers are the food teens prepare most often for themselves and that four out of five girls eat canned meat products, with taste appeal more important to them than nutritional values in their selection.

Obviously, the secret to better nutrition and better sales where teenagers are concerned is a nutritious product that tastes good.

CHILDREN

A child has dignity that can be deeply hurt by a public scolding or reprimand. An audience adds to his embarrassment over your disapproval. Therefore, whenever possible, punishment should be in private.

CREDIT CARDS

Did you know that a Federal Credit Card Law was passed in May of this year and should be of special interest to credit card users.

This new law makes it a crime to use stolen credit cards and bans the distribution of un-requested cards.

Also, you are not liable for more than 50 dollars in charges if your card is used without your authorization. The law enables the government to apprehend and prosecute a credit card thief.

If you lose your credit card, call the company immediately. Follow this with a letter confirming your call. You may be able to prevent fraudulent use of your card, or you may even be exempt from paying the 50 dollars if it is used.

LEAVES

I'd like to remind gardeners not to throw away the leaves they have rakes.

Decomposed leaves are just as effective when added to the soil as peat moss. Leaf mold can be worked into the soil before planting shrubs and when preparing flower beds and can be used as an ingredient in potting soil mixtures.

COIN-OP WASHERS

Quite often when a homemaker tries to compare the washing cycles of one coin-laundry washer with another, it's like comparing apples with oranges.

It is important, therefore, for the coin-op user to understand that these washers are built more ruggedly than home washers and that the engineering that goes into them can differ from one manufacturer to another.

Complete washing cycles can range all the way from 22 minutes to 35 minutes for wash, rinse and spin, depending upon the size and make of the washer, notes the specialist. Large family load washers in the 18 - to - 35 pounds class usually take less time, while some of the small 12-pound are in the higher range.

Then, of course, modern coin-op washers have different settings for speeds and time, depending upon the type of fabric being cleaned -- such as permanent press, delicate fabrics and the heavier items. Also, the number of gallons of water varies in different machines.

It is important, to follow instructions on each machine and to check the settings before starting the equipment. And don't overload. In fact, when washing heavy, bulky items that absorb a great amount of water or are difficult to agitate or tumble, an underload is best.

With the tremendous increase in a multitude of different fabrics and blends, knits and other combinations, you should have a variety of types of equipment for good laundry procedure.

FRUIT PIES

When you are baking fruit pies, you know they are likely to bubble over. This can be prevented. Use a piece of uncooked hollow macaroni as a safety valve in the top crust.

NIGHT DRIVERS

The National Safety Council advises drivers coming out of a lighted building at night to wait a few minutes before heading onto the highway so their eyes can adjust to the darkness. For minimum safety, a teen-ager should wait 2 to 3 minutes compared to a 60 year old who needs to wait at least 5 minutes.

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INAUGURATION BIG EVENT

JUDGE GETS CHAIR FROM COMMISSIONERS at the regular meeting of the County Commissioners Monday of this week, the commissioners presented retiring Probate J. O. English with a beautiful easy chair in appreciation for 24 years of "dedicated service, leadership and guidance." (a complete copy of accompanying resolution appears else where in this newspaper.)

In accepting the chair Judge English told the commissioners and other assembled well wishers, "I don't see how I can take it from here and hope James L. Sawyer (the incoming Probate Judge) will allow me to leave it here and come down and sit in it occasionally during the day.

Sawyer was one of the well wishers present for the presentation and told Judge English that he had a place to sit in the Probate Office any time he wanted to come by for a visit.

Monday's Event To Be Largest

When Governor Elect George C. Wallace is inaugurated in Montgomery on January 18, it is expected to be the largest inauguration in the history of the State.

The parade will be the longest ever with 208 bands, 15,205 musicians, 94 floats, 241 cars, 31 marching drill units, 5 mounted sheriffs's posses, and several motorcycle units.

The first band will strike up its marching beat at 8:30 a.m. at the Crampton Bowl. Five and a half hours later the last drum will stop its beat at the same place--after the entire affair has circled its way through downtown Montgomery and passed the Capitol. Governor Wallace will be sworn in 30 minutes after the last note has sounded.

An open house will follow the inauguration at the Governor's Mansion on South Perry Street. The mansion will be open to the public from 3 to 6 p.m. The rush of interested Alabamians is expected to rival Gov. James E. Folsom's "Ya'll Come" open house in 1947. And this time there will be a member of the Folsom family present-Mrs. Cornelia Wallace, the Governor's new wife and the neice of the former Governor. Mrs. Wallace's mother, Mrs. Ruby Folsom Ellis Austin, hosted the open house for her brother at the old mansion in 1947.

At 7:30 that night the Grand March is scheduled at Montgomery's Garrett Coliseum which is prelude to the inaugural ball. It is an informal affair. No invitations are being issued as none are necessary.

County Units Will Be Involved Monday

The people of Coffee County are planning to turn out in grand style for the Inauguration of George C. Wallace to a second term in the Governor's office of Alabama. The event will be held next Monday.

A float has been purchased, beauties selected to ride and local politicians are making arrangements for convertibles to ride in the parade and the bands are breaking out their marching shoes.

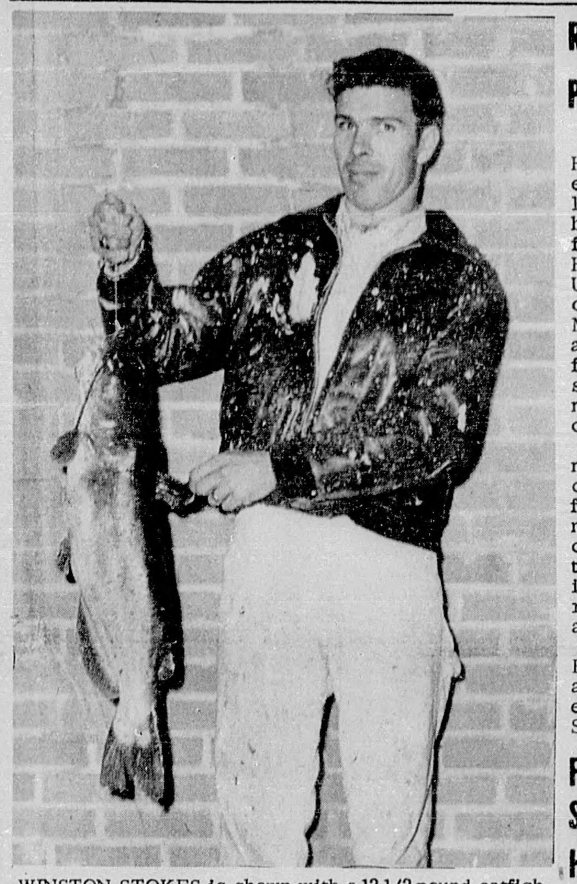
The Coffee County motorcade including band busses will meet in Elba at the American Legion hut on the Troy Highway for donuts and coffee beginning at 7:00 a.m., Monday morning.

The Coffee County float with six lovely young ladies from Coffee County will be number 50 in the parade of 67 counties. Riding the float will be Miss Harriet Wesley, Enterprise Junior College Queen; Miss Mikelyn Stephenson, Miss Enterprise; Miss Cecelia Godwin, Miss New Brockton; Miss Debbie Fuller, Miss Elba; Miss Sharon Weeks, Miss Kinston and Miss Paula Rugg, Miss Zion Chapel.

Accompaning convertibles will carry local governing officials who wish to participate in the festivities.

The parade will start at 8:30 p.m. and the Oath of Office will be administered to Governor Wallace at 2:30 p.m., and will be followed by an address by the Governor. Also, on the agenda are an open house at the Governor's mansion and an Inaugural Ball at Garrett Coliseum.

Coordinating the Coffee County units in the parade is Elba Councilman Sam Sawyer, he was also responsible for securing the $2600 donations for the expenses of getting the bands of Elba and Enterprise to Montgomery, feeding them lunch and to pay for the Coffee County float.



WINSTON STOKES is shown with a 12 1/2 pound catfish he caught recently in Pea River. The fish was caught below the power dam at about 6:30 and was on a trout line put out only thirty minutes earlier.

Fishing with Stokes at the time were James E. Smith and Tommy Smith. They report that the big fish was jumping like a trout and he would have gotten away if Stokes had not stuck him with a knife and held him down.

Reverend Hendricks To Preach Here January 17

The Reverend Ralph Hendricks, District Superintendent of the Andalusia District of the Alabama West Florida Conference, will preach at Hamm Chapel and Elba United Methodist Churches on Sunday, January 17th. Mr. Hendricks will speak at Hamm at 9:00 a.m., followed by a business session. He will bring the message at the eleven o' clock service at Elba.

Mr. Hendricks is a former pastor of the two churches having served them for five years. He is a native of Jay, Florida. He came to the Andalusia District from Dalraida Church in Montgomery. He is married and has two sons and a daughter.

The local Pastor, Edwin R. Sells, invites members and friends to worship at either of these services Sunday.

Report On Legislature

Representative Douglas Easters said Tuesday night the first day of the organizational session of the legislature had been fairly calm. He noted that many of the predicted controversies failed to surface.

Representative Sage Lyons of Mobile was elected Speaker of the House without opposition. Senator Pierre Pelham also of Mobile was selected President Pro Tem in the Senate. Both had the blessings of incoming Governor George Wallace.

John Pemberton was again elected Clerk of the House. This will give him lifetime tenure due to his many years of service in the position. Representative Nettles of Mobile ask for a delay while House members reviewed his qualifications but he was overruled and Pemberton was elected with over 100 of the 106 votes supporting his election. Tom Bryan, former football great at Auburn, was named to the post of Assistant Clerk of the House.

Easters said the rules of the House were adopted along the lines of the Lyons committee. This means none of the drastic changes suggested by some lawmakers were adopted.

A resolution was passed to delay the election of legislative agents until the regular session in May. This passed by a 3 to 1 vote, according to Easters. The legislative agents are non-voting representatives from counties who do not presently have a resident member in the legislature.

Easters predicted that a bill will be introduced in the regular session to abolish the legislative agents on the grounds they are inaffective, expensive ($200,000 per year) and have poor attendance records in Montgomery.

BULLETIN

Coffee County Representative Douglas Easters has been appointed to the Ways and Means Committee of the Alabama House of Representatives.

SYLVIA SMITH, left and Leilani O'Brien, both calendar girls for January at Enterprise State Junior College, ward off a winter chill by an open fire. Miss Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Dorough of Elba and Miss O'Brien is the daughter of CW4 and Mrs. William O'Brien of Enterprise.

Local Artists To Show Work In Dothan

Members of the Boll Weevil Art League, sponsor of the Elba Sidewalk Art Show last June, will be showing and selling in the Dothan Northside Mall on Friday and Saturday, January 15 and 16. The League was invited to the Mall as the result of a small but very successful showing there on December 12. The works of members who were popular at the Elba show will be there.

Among these are Sara Young, Mary Venson, Hildah Bullard, Malcolm English, Rosa Quattlebaum, Lynn Simpson, Ralph Barnard, Dan Smith, Jack Deloney.

Local members of the League are Jean Vaughan, Betty Dorsey, Kahterine Dorsey, Dorothy Lindsey, Patsy Spurlin, Ida Kimmey, Lamar Rainer, Helen Rainer, Mary Parker, Mary Louise Collier, Miriam Farris, Celia Brown and Martha Rainer. These and the many other members of the League sincerely appreciate your interest and support.

Revival Set At Assembly Of God

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Sims will be the Evangelists for revival services at The First Assembly of God, West Simmons Street, January 17-24th.

Rev. J. C. Burks, pastor of the church, states that Rev. and Mrs. Sims are both talented musicians and singers and will be looking forward to renewing acquaintance with many of their friends in this area having served the church as pastors.

Services will be held each night except Saturday at 7 p.m.

LEGION TO MEET

The local American Legion post and Ladies Auxiliary will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the legion home on the Troy Highway. A covered dish supper will be served.

City Plans Progress With Improved Homes

The City of Elba has completed plans to fully put into effect the Housing Code and Building Code which was adopted years ago, according to Mayor Jack Brunson.

Brunson stated, "These are minimum requirements of the Housing Code and Building Code. They are adopted for all the people of Elba to promote health, safety, general welfare and stability."

Mr. Prude Crook has been appointed to the position of building inspector in Elba.

The minimum housing code is concerned with the basic human needs provided for in dwellings. These include sanitation, freedom from infestation by insects and rodents, proper light and ventilation, heating, prevention of overcrowding, proper plumbing, safe water supply.

Periodic inspections of existing housing will be made to determine whether housing is safe for human occupancy.

The minimum building code is concerned with construction of new housing. Permits are required as usual before any construction can be started within the city. The building inspector will continue as before to insure that new construction will meet the required minimum standards of construction both before and during the construction.

The building code is concerned with the location of building on property, proper drainage and sanitation, fire protection, safety within the building, safe exit to ground level, proper and adequate heating, plumbing, electric wiring, natural or butane gas facilities, etc.

The purpose of the code is to provide better conditions for the people of Elba and insure their safety and wellbeing. The code is not designed to inconvenience anyone or cause undue hardship. It was drawn up by the Southern Building Code Congress and is in use all over the South.

"Nothing is so sure to make a long story short as quitting time."

Flood Control Subject Of Meet Here On Friday

Water resource development on the Pea River will be the subject of a public meeting at the Elba courthouse Friday (15) at 10:00.

The announcement was made recently by the U. S. Corps of Engineers.

Purpose of the meeting is to obtain information and data relating to the need and desirability of developing a project for flood control and other related purposes in the headwaters of the Pea River. However, the Corps pointed out that this does not preclude presentation of information concerning the water resource needs and problems in other portions of the basin.

All interested parties are invited and urged to be present or represented at the Elba meeting, including representatives of Federal and non-federal public agencies, agricultural, commercial, industrial, business, transportation and utility interests, civil, ecological, and environmental, boating, recreation and fish and wildlife organization and interested and concerned parties, including property owners.

SAWYER PLANS FOR SWEARING IN MONDAY

James L. Sawyer announced this week that he will be sworn into the office of Probate Judge at 5:00 p.m., Monday by Circuit Judge Eris Paul.

Sawyer will journey to Montgomery Monday morning to take part in the inaugural parade and will return to Elba following the Oath of Office by Governor Wallace.

March Of Dimes Gets Underway In Coffee

Hope and help for children with birth defects can be sent through the mail, reports Mr. and Mrs. Roy Evans, 1971 March of Dimes campaign director for Coffee County.

"Our mail appeals will be making their traditional appearance in homes here this month," they said. "Every person who sits down and unites a check for this cause should realize that that check can help create a whole new life for one of the nearly 250,000 children born with birth defects every year."

Money received by the March of Dimes supports continuing programs in research, education, patient care and community service aimed at prevention and treatment of birth defects, according to Mr. and Mrs. Evans.

"We urge our fellow residents of Coffee County to put their stamp of approval on the March of Dimes return envelope," they ask.

The March of Dimes campaign in Coffee County is sponsored by the Enterprise Jaycees and Jaycettes.

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POOR ORIGINAL

Couple Plan Late February Wedding

Miss Maria Theresa Hullender, Elba, and David Edward Walters, Atlanta, Georgia, have set February 20 as their wedding date. The ceremony will be at the Elba First Baptist Church at six-thirty in the evening.

Parents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Marvin Willis, Elba, and the parents of the groom-to-be are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walters, Route 2, New Market, Tennessee.

Maternal grandparents of Miss Hullender are the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Harris, of Wendell, North Carolina. Paternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Hullender of Ringgold, Georgia.

She graduated from Carson - Newman College in Jefferson City, Tennessee with a B. A. degree in psychology.

The groom - elect's paternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Oscar N. Walters, and maternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. James Marvel Loy, all of New Market, Tennessee.

He was graduated from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville with a B.S. degree in Business Administration. He is presently employed in Atlanta, Georgia, as a management auditor for the United States General Accounting Office.

Household Hint

Today's homemaker has a different pattern of buying than her grandmother had. She chooses lighter foods for breakfast and leaner meats for dinner.

Vows Exchanged By Couple

Mr. & Mrs. Bennett Frankel

Miss Darleen Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hill of Opelika, formerly of Elba, was united in marriage with Bennett Frankel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frankel, of Queen's City, New York, on December 5, 1970, at the Elba First Baptist Church at seven in the evening.

The sacrament of Holy Matrimony was performed by the Reverend Rex Mixon of Ozark, against a background of nuptial music presented by Mrs. Paul King, organist, and Miss Cathy DeVaughan, soloist.

The chancel of the church was decorated with a massive arrangement of white gladioli, crysanthemums and yellow daisies accented by yellow candles and medallions of emeral palm foliage on double wrought iron candle holders.

The family pews were marked with burning hurricane lamps, satin bows and cascades of stephanotis.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of silk satin in antique white, lavishly overlaid with pearls and crystal re - embroidered Alencon lace. The empire bodice was designed with a Victorian neckline over a sheer yoke fashioned with long fitted sleeves of lace. The Chapel train was attached to the bodice and featured a scalloped hemline also with lace appliques. Her veil of imported silk illusion was attached to a wreath of orange blossoms and white lace covered flowers outlined with tiny seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations and yellow roses centered with a white orchid atop her personal white Bible.

The bride was attended by Miss Robin Frankel, sister of the groom, as maid of honor. Miss Romona Hill, sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. Other attendants were: Miss Harriett Bullard, Miss Lynn Marsh, Miss Cecelia Cooper, all of Elba, and Miss Shelia Mickler of Opelika.

All the attendants wore floor length gowns with long full sleeves. Yellow taffeta with mint green chiffon overlaid the gown. The brocade bodice was accented by a satin bow tied in front. Each carried a cascade of yellow roses and daisies.

Mr. Harold Frankel served his son as best man. Usher - groomsmen were: Mr. David Marshall, San Francisco, California; Mr. Ray Benetize, East Newark, New Jersey; Mr. John Garrison, Detroit, Michigan; and Mr. Joey Hill, brother of the bride, Opelika.

Upon arrival, the guests were greeted at the church entrance by Miss Vicki Vaughan, Elba, and Mr. Bryan Frankel, who presented inscribed scrolls of the bride and groom's prayer for the day.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Hill wore a mint green coat dress ensemble with dacron polyester organza drawn through the dyed to match Venetian lace panel which highlighted the front of the outfit. The groom's mother chose a formal black and white pants suit with long silk chiffon sleeves.

Jewish Ceremony

Following the church ceremony, a Jewish wedding was held at the Elba Country Club, performed by Rabbi M. M. Thurman, of Dothan. The canopy was covered with emerald palm foliage and white mums. Antique candlelabras held burning white tapers with large pots of mums and fern completing the decorations.

Reception

A reception followed at the club. Miss Harriett Bullard and Miss Ann English presided over the bridal registry which was placed on a table covered with a white linen cut work cloth.

On the bride's table, covered with linen and lace, was the four-tiered cake topped with a miniature bride and groom in an arch of flowers. The cake was flanked on either side by miniature bridesmaids and groomsmen.

The groom's table was covered with beige linen, handmade by the bride's aunt and given to the couple as a wedding gift. A candlelabra held green candles and clusters of grapes. The cake was covered with rich chocolate and trimmed with green grapes.

Among those assisting at the reception were Miss Nina Meacham, Miss Judy Meacham, Miss Vicki Vaughan and Miss Lucia Stephens, all of Elba. They wore long pants dresses of yellow taffeta and green chiffon with a braided cord belt and other matching accessories.

For their wedding trip, the bride chose a white knit coat and dress ensemble with matching accessories and her orchid from the bridal bouquet.

They are presenting residing on Claxton Avenue in Elba where the bride is continuing her education and the groom is now serving with the United States Army stationed at Ft. Rucker.

Magnolia Garden Club Holds January Meeting

The Magnolia Garden Club held its regular monthly meeting, January 7, in the home of Mrs. Ben Brock with Mrs. Sam Collier serving as co-hostess.

Delicious refreshments of cake and coffee were served and the meeting called to order by the President, Mrs. Lister Brunson. After a short business session, the Club heard a most interesting paper on "Magnolias In The South," given by Mrs. Lamar Daniels. Mrs. Kirk Allred spoke on "Peatmoss - Fact and Fiction," which was most informative.

Those attending the meeting were: Mrs. Kirk Allred, Mrs. Olin Bailey, Mrs. Jack Brunson, Mrs. Lister Brunson, Mrs. Mace Cook, Mrs. Lamar Daniels, Mrs. Doug Easters, Mrs. Charles Hayes, Mrs. Charles Jacobs, Mrs. Robert Marsh, Mrs. Doug Martin, Mrs. Willard Martin, Mrs. M. V. Miles, Mrs. Paul Morrow, Mrs. D. L. Padgett, Mrs. Phillip Scarborough, Mrs. Tommy Wise, Mrs. Mack Wise and the hostesses.

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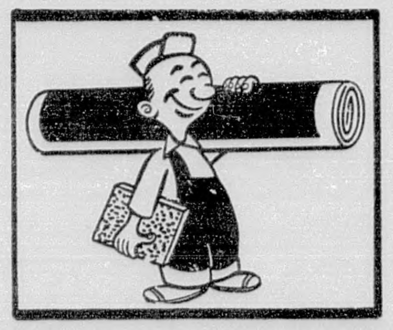

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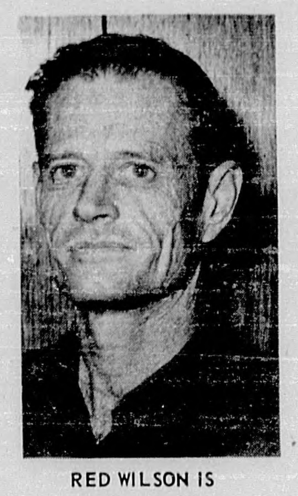

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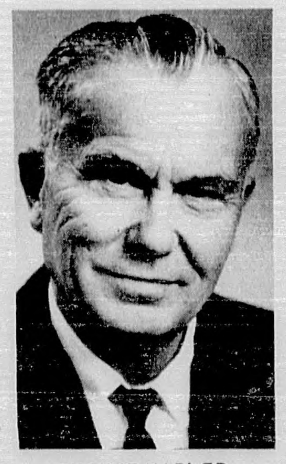

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1970 Farm Act Explained

The Agricultural Act of 1970 makes provisions for the shifting of bases from farms which do not plant feed grain to those which do. The law provides that farms which plant less than 45% of their geed grain base in 1971 will have thier 1972 base reduced for the amount of the underplanting, up to 20% of the base. If no feed grain or authorized substitute crops are planted for three consecutive years, the entire base is removed from the garm. All base lost by farms will be placed in a national pool for reallocation to other farms.

Acreage which is not planted due to a drought, flood or other natural disaster or condition beyond the control of the producer will be considered planted to feed grain to preserve bases, and any producer who makes a set-aside but elects to receive no payment will not suffer loss of base. In 1971, acreage planted to soybeans will not be considered planted to feed grain, unless it is later determined that this action is needed to prevent a shortage of soybeans. Acreage planted to wheat will be considered planted to feed grain to prevent loss of base. Under the wheat program, land planted to feed grain will be considered planted to wheat to prevent loss of allotment.

This action will provide broader substitution privileges to participants in the wheat and feed grain programs than in previous years. A producer with a feed grain base and a wheat allotment can plant his entire feud grain base and wheat allotment to wheat or to feed grain without loss of history, just as he did in 1970. He will also get both wheat certificates and feed grain payments--which he could not in 1970, unless he planted a fixed percentage to each of these crops. Further, since there is no limit on feed grain or wheat plantings, he can plant more acrease to these grains than the total of his base and his allotment--planting them on land which he previously used for lower--return crops.
er--return crops. He will be required, however, to make his set-aside under both programs and maintain his conserving base just as he did in 1970. A farmer with only a feed grain base or only a wheat allotment may still plant all feed grain or all wheat without losing history or payment.

Only corn and sorghum will be included in the set-aside program -- barley will not be included. Farmers with a barley base will not be required to set-aside any acreage to be eligible for loans or purchases.

A producer may participate in the feed grain program on any farm or all farms in which he has an interest, as he wishes.

No additional set-aside will be authorized for payment, in view of the probable need for additional feed grains in 1971.

The Agricultural Act of 1971 limits feed grain payments to any person to $55,000. This limitation will affect a rather small number of feed grain producers. The limitation of payments provision does not apply to loans nor to sales of eligible feed grains to Commodity Credit Corporation.

Feed grain bases will be set just as they were in 1970.

Other program details, such as production of alternate crops on diverted acreage, will be announced prior to signup.

Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin today announced major provisions of the 1971 Feed Grain Program. "At this time, however," the Secretary explained, "there are many unknown in the feed grain situation.

"Consequently, we are not announcing the final set-aside percentage until we have additional information on factors affecting the 1971 crops. For the purpose of the January Farmers' planting intentions reports, the department will tentatively plan for a 20 percent set-aside for feed grain. The decision on the actual percentage will be made prior to the program sign - up period, March 1 through April 9, 1971. The preliminary payment associated with a 20 percent diversion requirement would be 32 cents per bushel for corn and 29 cents per bushel for sorghum times the yield established for the farm times one-half the corn and grain sorghum base. We are announcing other program decisions in order to provide farmers with the broadest information possible for planning spring seeding," the Secretary said.

"The set-aside program will give producers more options in the uncertain situations for corn than previous programs since it places no limits on the plantings of crops except those for which marketing quotas are approved by farmers. These crops are peanuts, rice, tabacco, extra long staple cotton and sugarcane. I have great faith in farmers to make the right decisions when they are provided the opportunity to do so. The set-aside program frees them of specific acreage limitations on all non-quota crops."

In 1971, participants in the set-aside program will be guranteed a national average of $1.35 a bushel on the production from half their corn base, and $1.24 a bushel ($2.21 a hundredweight) on half their sorghum base. This compares with total support in 1970 of $1.35 a bushel ($2.14 a hundredweight) for sorghum.

Set-aside payments for diverting the specified percentage of the base will be equal to the difference between the national average price received by farmers during the first five months of the marketing year and the guarantee.

The method of calculating set-aside payments for a farm will be like that of the 1970 program: Half the feed grain base times the farm yield times the payment per bushel. Unlike the 1970 program--when participants were paid on the actual acreage of feed grain planted up to 50 percent of the farm base--participants in the set-aside program will receive the full payment regardless of what they plant on their acreage.

Preliminary payments to participants will be made as soon as practicable after July 1, 1971. Regardless of the size of total payment turns out to be, the participant will not be required to refund any of the preliminary payments.

The 1971 loan rate for corn will be $1.08 per bushel for No. 2 which is equivalent to $1.05 a bushel for corn of average quality, the same level as in 1970.

In setting the loan rates for other feed grain, the Agriculture Act of 1970 places heavy emphasis on feeding values in relation to corn. In contrast, the Food and Agriculture Act of 1965, which authorized recent feed grain programs, required consideration of this factor in setting total support, but left loan rates largely to the discretion of the Secretary. As a result of the emphasis of the new act, 1971 sorghum rates are higher than in 1970, while those for the other grains are lower. The 1971 loan levels for the other grains are as follows: Grain sorghum, $1.73 per hundredweight; Barley, 81¢ per bushel; Oats, 54¢ per bushel; and Rye, 89¢ per bushel.

LEGAL NOTICES

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I will not be responsible for any debts other than those made by me personally.
Harold Calhoun
1/14/4tpd.

Wesley Green Bowers; and George M. Bowers; Complainants, vs.
Samuel Edmond Bowers, Lagatha B. Farr, Wilburn W. Vaughn, and Robert Bowers, et al,
Respondents. In The Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division in Equity Case No. 2045
To: Lagatha B. Farr, Wilburn W. Vaughn, and Robert Bowers.

Notice is hereby given that Complainants have filed a bill of complaint, with admendments thereto, against you in this Court, and you are required to appear and plead to or answer the said bill of complaint, as amended, by the 5th day of February, 1971, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be rendered against you.

This the 9th day of January, 1971.
Gladys Clark, Register
1/14/4tc.

The State of Alabama Coffee County Probate Court Elba Division 1971

In The Matter of The Estate of J. M. Rowe, Deceased.

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of J. M. Rowe, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 7th day of January 1971 by the Hon. J. O. English, Judge of Probate of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.
Vivian Y. Rowe
Executrix
1/14/3tpd.

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Cecil Wambles
12/24/4tc.

OLIVER WILLIAMS HONORED FOR INSURANCE SALES

Oliver W. Williams of Elba was recently honored by the management of the Enterprise District of Liberty National Life Insurance Company for his outstanding sales record for the third quarter of 1970.

Williams led the entire district in sales and service for the period.

Williams has earned the National Quality Award the past three years and has been the recipient of the National Sales Achievement Award five times.

Cards Of Thanks

I want to thank all our friends for being so kind and thoughtful during my sorrow. Wish I could thank each of you personally. It has helped so much to know so many care and I won't forget.
Lurline Rowe 1/14/1tpd.

We want to express our deepest thanks for the kindness shown us through deeds, food, flowers and thoughts during our recent sorrow.
Mrs. R. D. Donaldson and Family. 1/14/1tpd.

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OFFICE SUPPLY DEPARTMENT
The Elba Clipper

HOWARD LASSITTER, left, past president of the County Extension Council talks about forestry with other members of the Extension Council Forestry Committee. Plans for the 1971 program are being discussed. Shown with Lassitter are County Forest Ranger G. M. Drewery, center, and G. L. Edwards, right.

Dr. Flournoy Rowe Dies In Mobile

Dr. Joseph Flournoy Rowe, a retired Pediatrician, in Mobile, died Thursday afternoon, January 7 at 2:20 in the Mobile Infirmary.

Dr. Rowe was a native of Elba, the son of Judge S. N. Rowe and Mrs. Betty Flournoy Rowe. He received his early education in schools of Elba and attended the University of Alabama and the Mobile Medical School for his degree in medicine. Following graduation, he enlisted in the Navy during World War I and was assigned to the U.S. Marine Corps Installations at Paris Island, S.C. and Quantico, Va. At the end of his term of service, he moved to Brundidge, Alabama, to begin the practice of medicine, years later going to Harvard University to specialize in Pediatrics and locating in Mobile where he practiced 44 years. He was President of the Medical Staff and Instructor for Nurses of the Mobile City Hospitals.

Dr. Rowe was married in 1918 to Miss Karon Shealey of Elba, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Shealey, who preceded him in death by several years.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ben Buerger of Mobile and Mrs. Dewitt H. Harrold of Tazewell, Va.; one brother, Dr. H. S. Rowe of Mt. Vernon, Alabama; three sisters, Miss Zadie Rowe, Elba, Miss Elizabeth Rowe, of Montgomery and Elba, and Mrs. Milton O'Neal, Andalusia, Alabama; six grandchildren, Becky and Cappy Buerger of Mobile and Kay, Jane and Kitty Harrold of Tazewell, Va., and Robert Flournoy Harrold, now serving in military forces in Germany; a niece, Mrs. Neal Dollar, Houston, Texas; and nephews, Charles Lewis Rowe, West Palm Beach, Fla. and Milton O'Neal, Jr., of New York.

Funeral services were held at Radney Funeral Chapel in Mobile, Saturday at 12 o'clock with interment in Pine Crest Cemetery.

Meat scientists who are investigating meat tenderness found that shortening of muscles after slaughter, commonly called contracting, affects tenderness.

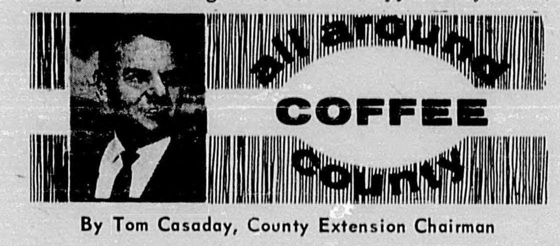
Death Claims Mr. Dawkins January 6

Mr. George Carter Dawkins, Sr., long-time resident of New Brockton and Coffee County, expired January 6, 1971, in a Dothan hospital at the age of 89.

Funeral services were Friday at 10 a.m. in the Ward - Wilson Funeral Home, Dothan, with burial in the New Brockton Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, Dothan, and ten children: Winnie Douglas, Martha White, George Dawkins, Jr., Mary Taylor and Beth Farris, all of Dothan; Rudolph Dawkins, Haywood Dawkins and Gus Dawkins, of San Antonio, Texas; Laurie Harper, New Brockton and Charles Dawkins, New Orleans, Louisiana; eighteen grandchildren, twenty great-grandchildren and one sister, LaBelle Ellison of Hurtsboro, Alabama.

Mr. Dawkins and his wife had resided in Dothan, as Jehovah's Witnesses, for the past twenty-five years. They had been married 67 years on December 23, 1970.



By Tom Casaday, County Extension Chairman

TAX GUIDES

We have new copies of the 1971 Farmers Tax Guide including the income and self-employment tax. If you would like to have a copy of this, let us know and we will mail you one.

One of the main things about these tax guides is that they will help you keep better records. And good records can save you money. I believe that this booklet will be very helpful to Coffee County farmers. We have a good supply.

CATFISH

Last week I was in Fayetteville, Georgia observing catfish grown in raceways. One of the farms we visited had about a five-acre pond which was used as a fishout pond. Up on the hill about 100 yards from the pond, he had 18 segments of a raceway extending back down to almost the original pond level. Each one of these segments were 100 feet long, 12 feet wide and 3 1/2 feet deep. In each of these he was producing 2,000 catfish .. a total of almost 20 tons a year.

GIFT PEANUTS

On a visit to Arkansas recently I noticed that the rice people were packaging two or three different kinds of rice in attractive two or three pound bags. These were available to be mailed to friends. As I saw these, I thought about possibilities of doing shelled peanuts the same way.

Sessions Company at their oil mill on North Main sells peanuts by the pound and a lot of folks go in there to get some to eat and also to send to friends. There may be added possibilities of putting these peanuts in attractive boxes for shipment elsewhere.

FARM MACHINERY

As the plowing season approaches, a lot of Coffee County tractors will be in the fields. Every year quite a number of folks wait until plowing time to have work done on their tractors. The folks in the tractor repair business can do a lot better job if they have enough time. In addition to this, going ahead and getting them fixed now will insure having them ready to go when the ground gets dry enough to plow. I had not thought too much about this until one of the tractor dealers mentioned it to me some time back. This would be one way for Coffee County farmers to be ready.

FIELD CROPS AND PEANUT MEETING

I am getting excited about our field crops and peanut meeting day which we plan to have at New Brockton on February 10. This will be on Wednesday. It seems like every year since we have started this program we have had good increases in peanut production.

This year we have Dr. Luther Farrar, our plant disease specialist from Auburn, and Dr. Earl Burns, weed control specialist from Auburn, coming to be with us. Even though the meeting will be primarily on peanuts, Dr. Burns will cover weed and grass control recommendations for all crops. Our agri-business people and banks have been providing a good barbecue dinner for us. I feel sure they will help us again this time.

PESTICIDE EDUCATION

Last Friday I spoke to two of Mrs. Marion Brunson's classes at the junior college. I have a good set of slides on pesticide education which were made in New Jersey, and I was able to get a copy of them along with a suitable script. This colored slide set points out in an effective way the importance of farmers following the label in using insecticides and other materials. People are concerned about over-using insecticides. I pointed out that in Coffee County farmers are not using anything like the tons of insecticides we were even ten years ago. This is due primarily to fewer acres of cotton being planted. Each year, though, I believe that our Coffee County farmers are doing a better job of following the labels and applying insecticides properly.

Hospital Notes

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of January 5 through January 12 were the following:

Donnie Adkison, Lee Smith, Linda Gale Smith, Clarence E. Davis, Jewel H. Johnson, G. E. Lunsford, Shannon Hargrove, Myrtie Smith, James Ziglar, Bama Donaldson, William B. Spinks, Mildred Wambles, Emma McDowell, Ella Scarbrough, Edna Mobley, Cally Turner, Travis Dogter, Nell Wise, Edwin L. Kelley, Eva Deal, Nickie Sexton, Effie Galloway, Johnnie P. Barnes, Gile Hudson.

Persons discharged during this same period of time were:

Donnie Adkison, Linda Gale Smith, James Ziglar, James W. Parker, Bulah Edwards, J. E. Tucker, Ocie Pearl Phillips, Weaver Whittington, Lena Brunson, Teresa Brunson, Janet Capps, Laveral Kelley, Willene Boutwell, Joe R. Beck.

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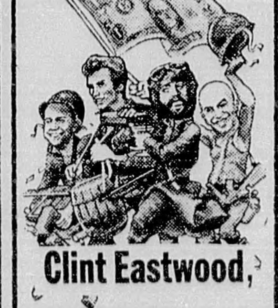

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EHS REPORT

Les Ecrivains De La Semaine

CYNDI MADDOX and JUDY KELLEY

OUR GENERATION

BY: DONNA BOSWELL

People say the world is in such a mess;
Everyone seems to be under such stress;
Everything is balmed on the younger generation.
All the riots, bombs, wars and frustrations;
They say the teen agers do such outlandish things;
They don't even like the songs we sing;
They always try to put us down;
Or either forget we are around;
When they think of how we will be;
The next heads of this world they see;
They think oh what a terrible fate!
For a world to be run by people in our shape;
They talk of the awful shape the world is in;
Filled with filth and sin;
But I hope one day they will wake up and find;
The world we run is a different kind;
They will find that our generation;
Has helped ease the frustrations;
That our generation is more than relaxation and rest,
That our generation is filled with action and gest.
That we will try to make our land,
Better for all man.

Semester Test Schedule At EHS

The schedule for the mid-term exams at EHS is as follows:

Wednesday:
1st Period Test--1st & 2nd Period
3rd Period Test--3rd & 4th Period
5th Period Test--3rd & 4th Periods

Thursday:
2nd Period Test--1st & 2nd Periods
4th Period Test--3rd & 4th Periods
6th Period Test--5th & 6th Periods

If a student has a 93 or above average for the first 3 six weeks in any subject, he will be exempt from that test.

Resolutions For 1971

There are many problems that we the students of EHS could help to solve, so that 1971 can be a better year than 1970.

One major problem is smoking. Smoking not only causes pollution but it harms your body. Wouldn't it be better if more people were born in 1971 than died.

Another very big problem is drugs. Many young people think they must have some type of 'lift' to help them cope with their problems. But this isn't necessary. Every type of drug harms you, or why would it be called dope?

Most of us have problems with our parents, teachers, fellowstudents, etc. But if we only sat down and discussed these problems with each other, don't you think there would be more peace in the world?

Another problem we could solve concerns our own school. I think each student and teacher would enjoy the 1971 school year if we all took a little more pride in our school building and school work. So try to remember to throw your trash in the trash cans. If you must write your opinions on something write them on your own personal things, instead of desks, walls, or books. And remember studying never hurt anyone.

Mrs. Padgett's Wednesday Night Hero

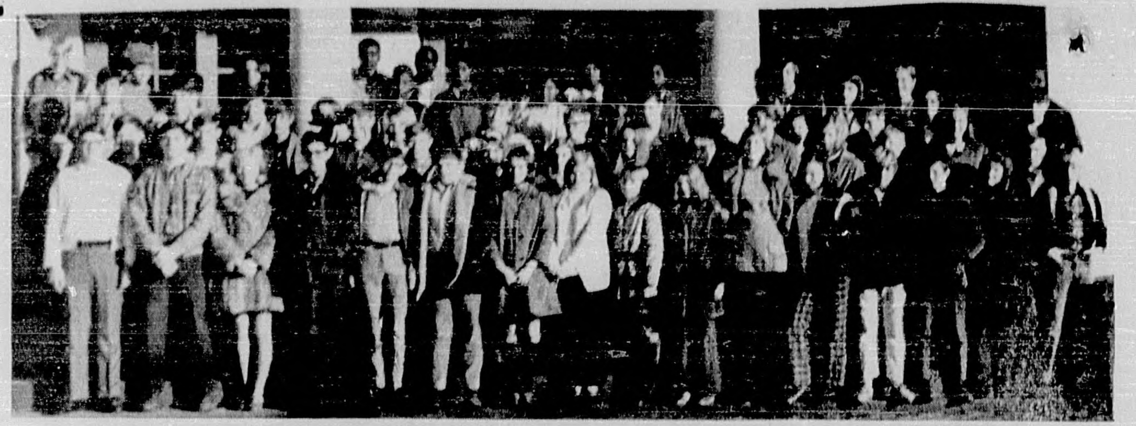
There is a young man
She looks forward to see
Every Wednesday night
On CBS-TV
He plays on a medical show
On the set he's well known as Joe.
His role is a doctor.
A very fine one at that
With a bedside manner
the greatest in fact.
Into his beautiful eyes of green
Stares Mrs. Padgett with a gleam.
And now it's up to you to find
Who this man is because
Mrs. Padgett is his fan.

Sadness Is

When the 8:00 bell rings.
When it rains and the doors are closed.
When the coke machine takes all your money and no one is there to give it back.
When you get caught chewing your last piece of gum.
When your sewing machine in Home Ec. doesn't work.
Semester Test Week.
When you get your new wig drenched in the rain.
When Clemny misses a field-goal for Alabama.
When you think of Debbie Holloway and Rhonda Morrow as being blondes.
When you can't watch your favorite TV shows because you have to study.
Returning to school from the Christmas Holidays.

WHAT IF:

--Mrs. Padgett thought Joe Namath was cute.
--Mr. Antone admitted he is married.
--Mrs. Terrell couldn't talk.
--Nancy Thomas never did anything wierd
--Johnny Johnson didn't go to sleep in Algebra.
--Somebody stole Vann and Wayne's corner at recess.
--Blanche Lee married the Jolly Green Giant.
--Steve Johnson married a midget.
--Mr. Foley wore a purple shirt, some white bell bottoms and a red tie to school.



BIRTHDAY WISHES TO JANUARY PEOPLE

Those Were The Good 'Ole' Days

Favorite color: Yellow
Favorite subject: Bill
Favorite food: Anything
Favorite teacher: Coach Powell
Favorite hobby: Yelling
Grade: Junior
Zodiac sign: Virgo

Do You Know?

Ethel
Nubin
Bulldog
Pricillia Perfect
Red
Wormy
Genius Johnson

WHAT WILL THE GIRL WATCHERS DO NOW?

Senior Of The Week
Wayne Windham

There is a certain tall, brown-eyed blond at EHS and this certain guy has been chosen by his fellow students as "Senior of the Week." His name is Wayne Windham.

Wayne is a very active and outstanding student at EHS. He is a member of the Mu Alpha Theta, the French Club, the Science Club and is the president of the Beta Club.

Wayne's favorite class is Democracy. He doesn't have a favorite teacher, he just likes all of them.

This is Wayne's opinion of school: "School is one of the most important things in a person's life. A person doesn't have a chance of succeeding in later life without a good education. Sure, there are a few bad things about school, but that's life." Wayne thinks a new building and more classes like the Seniors of '71 would make school better.

Wayne plans to go to college at Auburn University after high school.

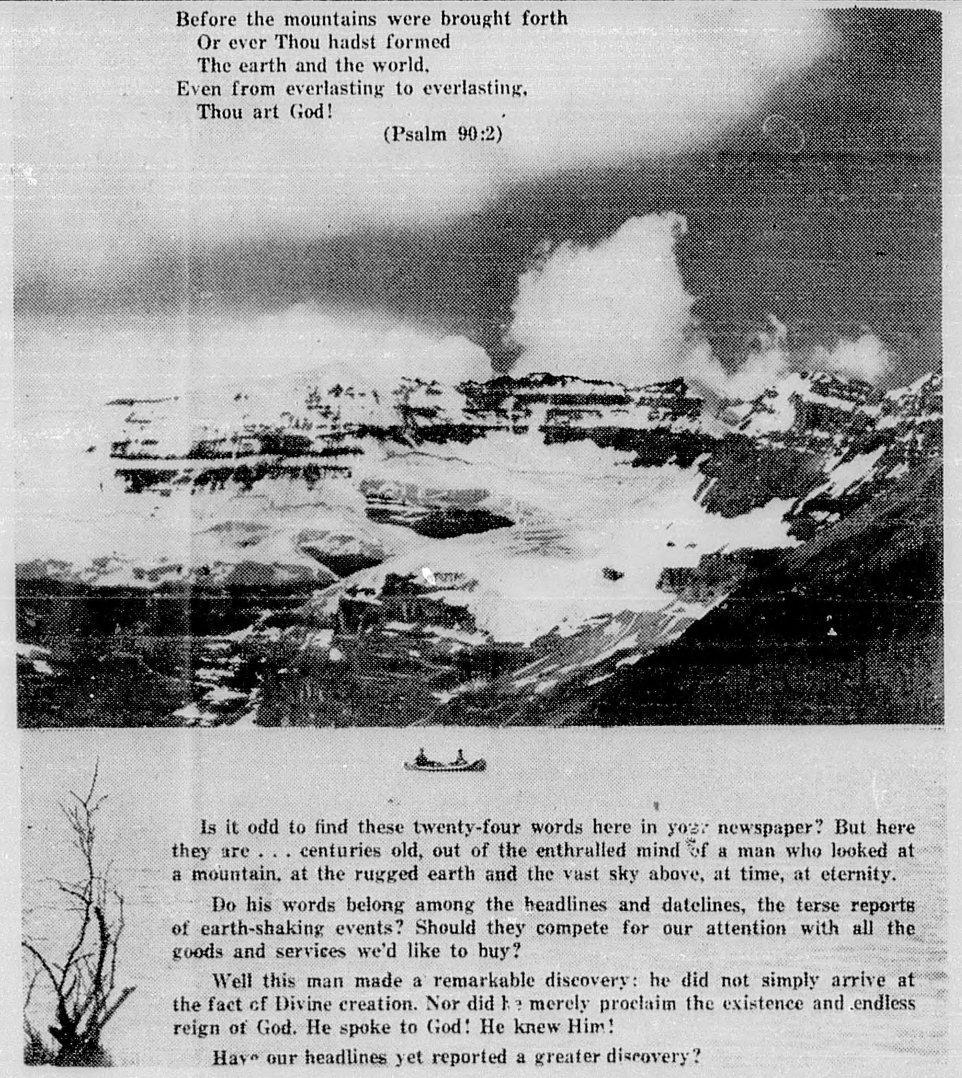
Wayne's favorite interests are hunting, tiger football games, food and cars. His hobbies are hunting, swimming and fishing.

Wayne says "any person, boy or girl, should have the respect and consideration for others. He should have a good personality and always be willing to extend a helping hand."

If any of you girls are trying to catch Wayne, be sure he never has to wait for you, because his pet peeve is having to wait for someone when he is in a hurry.

Wayne's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Windham. Congratulations!!

Before the mountains were brought forth
Or ever Thou hadst formed
The earth and the world.
Even from everlasting to everlasting,
Thou art God!
(Psalm 90:2)



Is it odd to find these twenty-four words here in your newspaper? But here they are . . . centuries old, out of the enthralled mind of a man who looked at a mountain, at the rugged earth and the vast sky above, at time, at eternity.

Do his words belong among the headlines and datelines, the terse reports of earth-shaking events? Should they compete for our attention with all the goods and services we'd like to buy?

Well this man made a remarkable discovery: he did not simply arrive at the fact of Divine creation. Nor did he merely proclaim the existence and endless reign of God. He spoke to God! He knew Him!

Have our headlines yet reported a greater discovery?

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Elba Study Club Meets

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Ross Clark and Mrs. Will Vaughan were hostesses to the Elba Study Club.

The meeting was held at the Elba Country Club.

The president, Mrs. J. M. Kimmey, conducted the business session.

Mrs. T. D. Kendrick gave the secretary report. Mrs. Duke Tatum reported for the treasurer. Mrs. Kirk Allred stated that gifts were delivered to each patient in the Elba Nursing Home Christmas.

Following the business the program chairman, Miss Jeanette Garrett presented Mrs. Price Ringo who gave an interesting paper on India and conditions in that country.

A delicious salad plate was served to Mrs. C. O. Allred, Mrs. Kirk Allred, Mrs. W. C. Braswell, Mrs. Fox Brunson, Mrs. J. F. Brunson, Miss Jeanette Garrett, Miss Lallie Harper, Mrs. T. D. Kendrick, Mrs. J. M. Kimmey, Mrs. J. D. Lowery, Mrs. Ralph Mays, Mrs. F. H. Murphree, Mrs. F. H. Rainer, Mrs. Price Ringo, Mrs. Duke Tatum, Mrs. W. P. Windham, Mrs. Fred Harper and Mrs. Will Vaughan.

NOTICE

CITY PRIVILEGE LICENSESWERE DUE

January 1, 1971

WILL BE Delinquent February 1st

Notice That A New License Schedule Became Effective January 1, 1970. Employees At City Hall Will Be Glad To Assist You In Preparing Your Application For License.

CITY OF ELBA

Tom Dyess, City Clerk

Moon Rock On Display In Alabama

One of the rocks collected on the moon by the first men to land there is being shown to the public at the Alabama Space and Rocket Center. There is no charge for seeing the exhibit, which is being provided by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Marshall Space Flight Center.

The walnut size rock was collected from the lunar surface in July, 1969, by Astronauts Neil Armstrong and Edwin Aldrin, Jr.

The rock will be displayed at the entrance of the Alabama Space and Rocket Center which is open seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Glenn Bedsole Initiated Into Phi Beta Kappa

Glenn Bedsole

The Alabama Alpha chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, America's oldest scholastic honorary society, founded in 1776, initiated 29 new members recently at the University of Alabama.

Among the new initiates was Glenn David Bedsole, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Bedsole of Elba.

A senior in the College of Arts and Sciences, Bedsole is majoring in biology and is in the Arts and Sciences Honors Program. He is a member of Pi Mu mathematics honorary.

Bedsole is a 1967 graduate of Elba High School, where he was president of the Student Council and of the Beta Club.

Mutual Savings Board Of Directors Met January 13th

The Board of Directors of Mutual Savings Life Insurance Company met at the Company's Decatur, Alabama, home office today, January 5, 1971.

Redus C. Collier, Mutual Savings President, announced that the Board had declared a cash semi-annual dividend of eight cents per share payable January 22, 1971, to stockholders of record on January 13, 1971.

4—H Members Enjoy Slides On Conservation

The Elba Section C and D held their club meeting at the Elba Middle School on December 15, 1970, at 9:00. President Win Westbrooks called the meeting to order. We sang songs led by song leader Stephen McCollough and Tommy Simmons. Keith Maddox read the devotional. Tommy Brown read the minutes of the last meeting. Chairman, Dan J. Presley showed a set of slides on Conservation. The meeting was closed by President Win Westbrooks.
Lenny Farris, Reporter

CARD OF THANKS

On behalf of our mother and the other residents of the Elba Nursing Home, we would like to express appreciation to the religious groups, clubs and individuals who did so much to make the Christmas season a joyful one.

The beautiful decorations, the singing of carols, the gifts and your presence made it a happy and festive time.

Mrs. Roscoe Deal
Mrs. M. J. Lee
1/14/ltpd.

LUXURIOUS — Patchwork and border prints are combined for a colorful effect in this cotton terry hostess dress. Styled with a zipper-front and wide collar, the belted design is by Robes of California.

STATEMENT OF CONDITIONS
December 31, 1970

ASSETS		
First Mortgage Loans		4,115,202.84
All Other Loans		543,487.09
Cash on Hand and in Banks		202,247.27
Investments and Securities		204,373.53
Fixed Assets		149,303.26
Deferred Charges		47,828.07
TOTAL ASSETS		5,262,442.10
LIABILITIES		
Savings Accounts		4,931,116.05
Borrowed Money		None
Other Liabilities		155,144.31
General Reserves	136,174.76	
Surplus	40,004.98	176,181.74
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH		5,262,442.10

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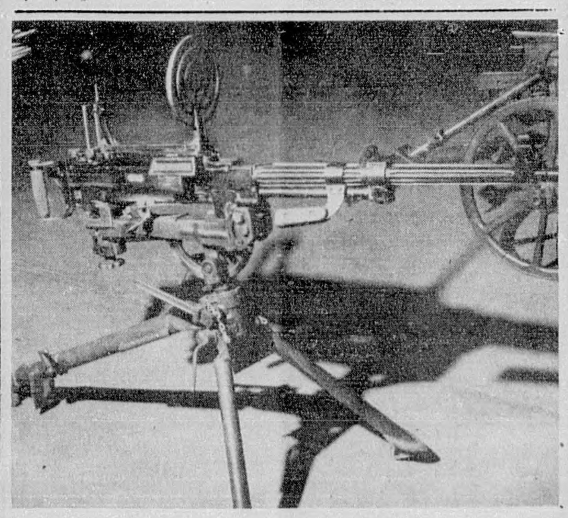

CAPTURED VIET CONG WEAPON. . .A ChiCom 7.62 mm machine gun used by the Viet Cong has been donated to the Army Aviation Museum at Ft. Rucker, Alabama, by the 1st Aviation Brigade Museum in Viet Nam. Another Viet Cong machine gun, a 12.7-mm ChiCom, is also on display at the Ft. Rucker museum.

State of Alabama
County of Coffee

Resolution of County Commissioners of Coffee County, Alabama

At an adjourned regular meeting of the Court of County Commissioners of Coffee County, Alabama, held in Enterprise, Alabama, on Monday, December 14, 1970, there being present Commissioners Flournoy Whitman, J. Albert Dyess, Buster Bowden and Byron Galloway, and on motion being duly made and seconded the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Honorable J. O. English, Judge of Probate and Chairman of the Court of County Commissioners of Coffee County, Alabama, will retire from said position on January 18, 1971, and,

WHEREAS, the said J. O. English has, for the past twenty-four years, faithfully and devotedly served the people of Coffee County, Alabama, in his said capacities as Judge of Probate and Chairman of the Court of County Commissioners, and,

WHEREAS, through his dedicated service, leadership and guidance over the past twenty-four years Coffee County, Alabama, is now in a sound, strong and excellent financial condition.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Commissioners of Coffee County, Alabama, that in profound appreciation of the services, leadership and guidance, as aforesaid, of the Honorable J. O. English that he be presented by the Commissioners of Coffee County, Alabama, acting in their individual capacities, this chair to be used by the Honorable J. O. English as he so desires.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Court and that a copy of same be given to the Honorable J. O. English on Monday the Eleventh day of January in the Year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred Seventy-One.

The above resolution was duly and legally adopted by unanimous vote by all of the Commissioners of Coffee County, Alabama, on this the 14th day of December, 1970.

ATTEST:

Nadine H. Fuller
Nadine H. Fuller, Clerk

Flournoy Whitman
Flournoy Whitman

Buster Bowden
Buster Bowden

J. Albert Dyess
J. Albert Dyess

Byron Galloway
Byron Galloway

Commissioners of Coffee County, Alabama

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Boy's Pants ½ Price Size 8–13
Group Ladies Slips Reg. up to $4.50 $1.98
All Men's Boots & Work Shoes ½ Price
Ladies Nylon Gowns Val. to $5.00 $2.98
Complet Stock Ladies Robes ½ Price

DEVANES

POOR ORIGINAL

Jus' Ramblin

Lucile McRae

AND I WAS going to retire. Or rather that is what I thought two years ago I would be doing by now. Apparently, today, I am further from it than ever before - that is unless someone comes along who wants these newspapers more than I do. I'll let you in on a little secret - if you should want two good newspaper cheap come around the first of the week - if we notice you at all, that is - that is when the going is rough and we're threatening always about that time "to quit this business." Then comes Thursday and the paper has gone into the mail and we're then a little smug about it. That is until someone comes in, or, the less brave telephone us complaining about something - maybe something that is our error but who is equally as mad and disturbed if the error is theirs and we have the copy they furnished us to prove it. But after nearly a half century that is considered just a matter of routine and usually it runs off like water off a duck's back. We learned a long time ago that the story about the man, the boy and the donkey could have been true. At any rate the meaning is true - it's impossible to please everyone.

Taking it as a whole we get along real good with our readers who are also our friends. And actually we enjoy our work tremendously. There are no "coasting" days after we get the paper in the mail every week as it use to be when we could play from the time the paper was out until Monday morning. Now there are a lot of things piled up waiting for attention "when we get the paper out" and by the time we get through with them it is time to start all over again.

WE ARE ALL now well on our way in the new year though we still get mixed up when it comes to writing 1971 instead of continuing with 1970. But then it's sorta hard to make these changes after the constant habit of a whole year. Some of our checks may get by dated Jan. 1970, but we're keeping an eye on ourselves and trying to prevent that error.

1970 was a good year for most of us. The 70's are supposed to be good years, we're told, but always we enter a new year a little uneasy. Hope springs eternal they say. Those may not be the exact words of the ancient expression, but they at least serve to illuminate the deep-running strain of optimism that keeps American businessmen going despite the odds. What is there for a businessman to do but plan to move ahead? It is as instinctive as breathing. After all, people have to eat, they have to live and, in spite of all the finespun theories, they will continue to work to achieve these ends. And, the businessman will continue in one way or another to strive to fulfill peoples' wants for jobs, for goods and services and for new opportunities. Many businesses will fail, but businessmen will continue to dream and plan for the future. That is the way the nation was built and that is the way it will conquor its problems and become greater in the years ahead.

WOMEN WEAR false eyelashes and use all kinds of eye make-up but the latest is "fading eyebrows." We're told by fashion experts that eyebrows are fading, that with hard-edged eyeliner only a memory from the "swinging sixties" and false eyelashes being forsaken by the avant-garde, a bleached-out eyebrow appears to be the next step toward the "natural beauty" face. As usual the trend began with the modeling world. Most women will lighten their brows but some are reported to "simply shave them off." Some beauty experts say too-dark eyebrows can add 10 years to a woman's face and that made-up eyebrows are usually "the disaster area of the face." No woman wants to add even one year to her face, always wanting to take off years, and telling us that dark eyebrows adds ten years is going to make all of us come out with "pale" eyebrows. We're not going to let dark eyebrows make us look old. But for me it's going to be tough to get my eyebrows lighter than my hair. The eyebrows didn't turn grey like my hair. We're told by these beauty experts that the brows must be several shades lighter than the hair "to frame the eyes rather than jail them," that the "brow is truly a secondary feature of the face. The eye comes first."

I'll be among the last to use the razor regardless of the old-age look I'll have with eyebrows.

TOMORROW'S SILENT MAJORITY - At the ripe old age of 18 or 20, as most of us far beyond this vintage may well recall, life seems eternal. Growing older is something that just happens to occur to the other fellow, namely parents. But the youth of today will not always remain so. Let's look at parents as the "Silent Majority." And the Silent Majority (parents) is puzzled by current events - young people leaving the country rather than be drafted, campus unrest and turmoil, a seeming decline in morality, patriotism, and the virtures that the Silent Majority regarded as sacred during their youth - hard work, steadfast honesty, solid respect, and honor for their country. To understand their puzzlement, you have to look at their lifetime, something the youth cannot and will not do. First, an economic depression that racked this country inside out for more than ten years. Ten long years when millions of men were out of work, unable to feed and clothe their families, reduced to accepting welfare, forced to live with a desperate situation that they had no control over whatsoever. Youth should remember that in 25 years, they may be the Silent Majority."

NOW THAT the new year is here we have to face that annual problem and nightmare of income taxes. An amusing item of last year was from Ontario, Canada. A taxpayer received a tax bill for one cent. She went to the town office and insisted that the clerk take a check for one cent. In explanation she said, "It may cost me 15 cents to write the check, but if they are so hard up for pennies I'll feel safer with a canceled check."

Millions of U. S. taxpayers will, no doubt, have sympathy with this woman. Paying taxes is now subjected to such a nit-picking barrage of rules and regulations that a vast new "growth industry" has come into being to help taxpayers stay out of jail. Late reports indicate an unprecedented boom in the tax consultant business. No doubt, like the woman in Canada, many taxpayers will pay more to find out how much they owe the government than they will ever pay in taxes.

NEXT MONDAY will be inanauguration day in Alabama and a big to-do will take place in Montgomery. The capitol city will have on hand more politicians and elected officials than most of us can believe exists. And soon elected officials will be place in some awkward positions.

An elected public official who dares risk his political future by taking a strong stand on a controversial issue is a rare and courageous bird. Many politicians have taken strong stands on the safe side of the controversial issues, but it has remained for the "few" to submit and support the unpopular but many times necessary measures.

The Old Timer

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USDA Inspected Fresh Fryer Quarters lb. 38¢

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Choice Lean Ground Chuck lb. 88¢

2 oz. size Quick Frozen Cubed Beef Steakettes 10 in pkg. 98¢

Good Eating Chunk Style All Meat Bologna lb. 48¢

Blue Ribbon Beef Chuck Steak lb. 68¢

Fresh and Lean Pork Steaks lb. 68¢

Fresh and Lean Boston Butt Style Pork Roast lb. 58¢

Tender Sliced Calves Liver lb. 78¢

Fresh Sliced Pork Liver lb. 38¢

Last Week Special 9¢ Offer While They Last!

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Dinner Plate • Dessert Dish • Coffee Cup • Bread & Butter Plate • Saucer ...each...

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Super Whitening Close-Up Toothpaste medium tube 58¢ compare at 69¢

Super Chromium Edges Schick Razor Blades 5 pak 84¢ compare at $1.00

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Limit 1 box Tide with $7.00 or more purchase

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Winter Garden brand Frozen Strawberries 10 ounce package 29¢

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Howard Johnson Frozen Orange Cake 17 oz. pkg 79¢

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The Elba Clipper

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New County Officials Take Office Smartly

SHERIFF SPARKS

James L. Sawyer was sworn in Monday afternoon as Coffee County's Probate Judge. He won the honor last spring from a field of six prominent condidates. Sawyer replaces retiring Probate Judge J. O. English, who has completed twenty-four years in the office.

Also assuming a new office in Coffee County is Sheriff Ralph Sparks. Sparks was sworn in last week by Judge English and assumed his duties at midnight Monday night. Assisting him as Chief Deputy will be Elba's Neil Grantham, who was a candidate for the office last spring and was eliminated in the first primary.

The new sheriff goes on salary rather than the time honored fee system that has always been used in Coffee County and most other counties of Alabama.

JUDGE SAWYER

Davis Is Named Head Of Rescue Squad

Hugh Davis has been elected Captain of the Elba Rescue Squad for the coming year. He was elected at the first meeting of the new year, Monday, January 11. The squad will hold another meeting on January 25 to make plans for 1971.

Other officers elected were: Ray Norris, 1st Lt.; Leo Foreman, Sr. 2nd. Lt.; Lloyd Driggers, Jr. 2nd Lt.; John H. Foreman, Secretary; Marvin McIlwain, Treasurer; A. G. Tew, Communication Officer, and George Windham, Equipment Officer.

During the year of 1970 the Squad answered 297 emergency calls with a total of 11,906 miles traveled. There was a total of 1,491 hours of voluntary manpower consumed. The Elba Rescue Squad is a volunteer non-profit organization serving the people of this area. Members receive no pay for their services.

The operation for the Rescue Squad is financed by public contributions. Anyone wishing to make a donation to the Rescue Squad may contact any member or mail the contribution to P. O. Box 264.

Alabama Is Approved On Inspection

The U. S. Department of Agriculture Jan. 8 certified the Alabama meat inspection program equal to the federal one, under provisions of the Wholesome Meat Act.

As a result, Alabama now has full responsibility for inspection of meat slaughtering and processing plants doing business wholly within the state. The certification will affect 96 intrastate plants now operating there.

To earn "at least equal to" status, Alabama had to develop a law and regulations, financing and staffing, as well as actual inspection, matching the federal program conducted by USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service.

Half of Alabama's budget for meat inspection comes from federal matching funds supplied by the Consumer and Marketing Service.

Alabama joins 22 other states in achieving "equal to" meat inspection status--including the southeastern states of Florida, Georgia, South Carolina and Tennessee.

Cattlemen To Meet On January 28

The Coffee County Cattlemen's Association will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, January 28th.

The meeting will again be held at the Enterprise High School with the Earth-Roast dinner being served in the school lunchroom. All cattlemen and thier wives are urged to attend, according to Association president Harold Hudson.

Guest speaker for the evening will be W. Maxwell Peacock of Montgomery, former Executive Manager of the Alabama Council of Retail Merchants. Peacock is a very humorous speaker according to those who have heard him previously.

The eating will begin at 5:00 p.m. and last until 7:00 with the program beginning at 7:30, according to Mr. Hudson.

REEVES IS NAMED TAX COLLECTOR

This newspaper was notified early Wednesday morning that Governor George Wallace had appointed Maxwell Reeves of Elba to fill the enexpired term of Tax Collector James L. Sawyer who was sworn in Monday as Coffee County's Probate Judge. Reeves has served many years as the veteran's service office of the County.

Last Friday Governor Brewer appointed Mrs. Nell Cook to the office and she was sworn in that day.

Blount To Speak At Ft. Rucker

Tickets to the Bogardus S. Cairns Chapter of the Association of the United States Army general membership meeting of Thursday evening, January 28, are now available through unit representatives, Center Command Sergeant Major's Office and through civilian members. Tickets are $3.50 each.

The principal speaker for the evening will be Postmaster General Winton M. Blount. The meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m., in the Ft. Rucker Officers' Open Mess.

A native of Union Springs, Ala., Blount attended Staunton Military Academy, the University of Alabama and served in the Army Air Corps in World War II.

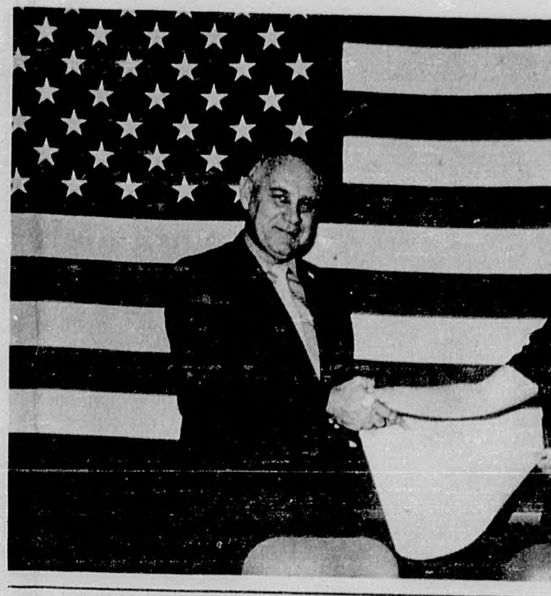
Nominated by President Nixon on December 11, 1968, Blount was sworn in as Postmaster General Jan. 22, 1969.

Shortly after taking office, Postmaster General Blount initiated a more efficient operation of the mail service by removing politics as a consideration in appointing postmasters and rural carriers and placing these appointments on a strictly merit basis.

His proposed reorganization of the Post Office Department was signed into law Aug. 12, 1969. This proposal, changing the Department into a government - owned independent authority, contained the elements that the Postmaster General be removed from the Cabinet to allow continuity of management; that an expert panel or rate commissioners be established to recommend changes to postal management; that employees be given collective bargaining rights with procedures to resolve impasses in lieu of the right to strike; that the postal service be allowed to issue bonds to finance purchases of badly needed equipment and facilities.

Blount is a member of several President's Committees and has served on the boards of directors of numerous companies and public service organizations. He is the recipient of several honorary dectoral degrees.

New Postmaster Sworn In At Kinston Last Tuesday



Pictured is G. J. Finnan of Mobile, Postal Service Officer, who was the installing officer when Miss Libby Kimbro, right, was installed permanent postmaster of the Kinston, Alabama postoffice last Tuesday afternoon. The appointment of Miss Kimbro to the postmastership at Kinston was announced last week by J. H. Oleha, Director of the Memphis Region of the U. S. Postal Service.

Prior to Miss Kimbro's appointment she served as Officer-In-Charge of the Kinston postoffice.

In accordance with the merit selection procedure of the postal re-organization pact Miss Kimbro was nominated for the postmastership by the regional management selection board and appointed by the postmaster general. The appointment is not subject to Senate confirmation and was effective immediatey.

Miss Kimbro was appointed temporary substitute clerk at the Kinston post office in July of 1947. She was appointed full time clerk before being appointed officer-in-charge last year.

Under postal reform legislation adopted last year, the old Post Office Department was abolished as a Cabinet agency and will be replaced by the U. S. Postal Service, a semiautonomous corporate-like agency which eventually is intended to pay its own way.

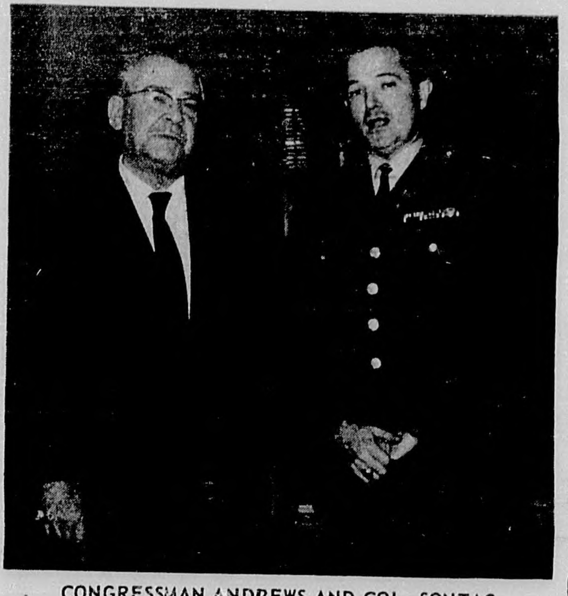
The reform legislation provided a transition period of up to one year after it became effective last August 12. The board has set July 1, 1971, as the formal date for transition.

Postmaster General Winton M. Blount, who loses his Cabinet status July 1, agreed last Wednesday to stay on as head of the new U. S. Postal Service. He was selected as head of the new independent postal agency at the first meeting of the nine-member board of governors. In addition to serving as operating chief of the system, Blount will also be chairman of Board of Governors. The Board made Blount's appointment effective immediately.

More than 5,600 postoffices have been without permanent postmasters awaiting postal reform legislation. Since the adoption of postal reform legislation last year, approximately 100 persons have been appointed as postmasters with more than 5,000 yet to be appointed. These appointments are to be made prior to July 1, 1971.

Miss Kimbro was the first person to be appointed permanent postmaster under the new system in the Kinston region and was among the first to receive a permanent appointment in the nation.

A reception and social hour was enjoyed at the city hall following the installation services last Tuesday afternoon when postal employees of the Kinston office, postmasters of neighboring towns, postal officials and several friends witnessed the installation services and enjoyed the reception hour.



CONGRESSMAN ANDREWS AND COL. SONTAG

Hearing Held On New Pea River Dam

The proposed Ariton-Pea River project was the subject of a public hearing held here Friday morning by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The hearing was for the purpose of obtaining information and data relating to the need, wishes and desirability of developing a multi-purpose dam and reservoir in the headwaters of the Pea River. The proposed dam and resorvoir in the headwaters of proposed dam would be near Ariton in Dale County with a 13-mile lake backing up into Barbour County and Pike County.

Congressman George Andrews gave the group an outline of the work done up to present and reminded the audience that this type endeavor could only become a reality if the people of the area really became involved.

Andrews explained that he felt sure the Public Works Committee would have long ago appropriated funds for the entire Choctawhatchee River basin if the land had not been too flat to allow electric power production from a series of dams. This drawback made it impossible for the Committee to appropriate money when they could find no justification nor way of returning the expended funds to the government agency according to Andrews.

A letter was presented from Ft. Rucker commanding General Burdett voicing his approval of the project and picturing the completed project as a recreation site for the military and civilian personal associated with Ft. Rucker.

Area mayors speaking out in favor of the lake project included Mayor Jack Brunson of Elba; Tom Goff of Ozark; James Ray, Troy; Robinson of Clayton; Don Easterlyn of Clio and Billy Herring of Ariton.

Other towns that had representatives speaking for them officially included Brundidge, Geneva and Enterprise.

Probate Judge Ben Reeves of Troy offered his full support of the project and that of all Pike County through a formal resolution, one of many presented to the Engineers.

Mr. John Crew of the Florida Department of Fisheries, ask if the engineers had conducted environmental studies and checked on the effects of the dam on water levels downstream during dry seasons. He was told that if the engineers made the complete survey authorized by the Public Works Appropriation Bill for Fiscal Year 1971, these two things would be considered in full.

Miss Mattie P. Thompson of Ariton spoke in opposition of the project saying the proposed dam would be located on land presently owned and farmed by her family. She closed her opposition with the statement that "We will oppose this project in any method at our disposal, be it judicial or otherwise."

Others opposing the project wee several other landowners that would loose their land to the project.

The Corps of Engineers have been conducting a study of the Choctawhatchee River and tributaries, which includes Pea River, in the interest of flood control, navigation and related purposes since 1957.

House Trailer Owners Are Warned

Owners of house trailers were put on warning this week. In fact, 350 citations have been issued already to those with house trailers who do not have a license as required by state law.

An additional 700 house trailers are said to be located in Enterprise without a trailer license. Those who have not yet been cited can save themselves money by getting that license today.

Trailer owners buying their license before being cited can save themselves an additional fine of $100 per trailer.

County Registrars Open Extra Days

The Coffee County Board of Registrars will be open for registering voters ten extra days in January, it was announced Tuesday.

The Board will be in Enterprise January 18 thru January 22. They will be in Elba from January 25 to January 29.

Unregistered voters are urged to go to the voter registration office during these days and qualify to vote in any future elections.

Mrs. Cook Is Tax Collector

Mrs. Nell Cook, wife of former State Representative Drexel Cook, was sworn in as county tax collector Friday by Probate Judge J. O. English.

Gov. Albert Brewer made the appointment to fill the unexpired term of James L. Sawyer, new probate judge.

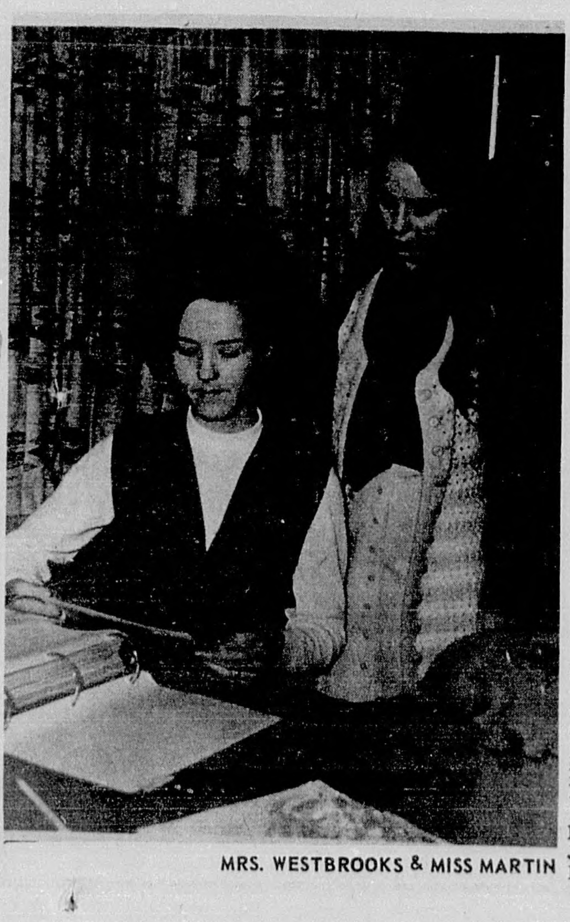
Mrs. Cook said she was accepting the appointment for the unexpired term only. She said she would not be a candidate for election to that position.

Auburn Releases Honor Rolls

Auburn University under graduate student whose overall grade point averages were in the upper five percent of their classes were named to honor rolls announced by the deans for the fall quarter.

Janice W. Smith, former Janice Windham, Arts and Science, of Elba was included.

March Of Dimes Underway



MRS. WESTBROOKS & MISS MARTIN

Mothers' March volunteers take to the streets of Elba on Thursday January 21, beginning 12 noon in their campaign to raise funds to continue the fight against this nation's second greatest destroyer of human life--birth defects.

Every year these dedicated women--and some high school girls who proudly wear their "tonight I am a Mother" badges--spend long hours to organize the fight to prevent birth defects. Their efforts are beginning to pay off. Modern medical research and trestment methods are succeeding in preventing thousands of tragedies that would otherwise have been caused by Rh disease or prenatal rubella (german measles) infections.

Mrs. Chip Westbrook is March of Dimes Chairman for the 1971 Mothers' March in Elba. Others helping her by serving as zone chairmen are: Mrs. Ronnie Young, Mrs. Fred Cramton, Mrs. Rickey Kennett, Mrs. Cyril Newman, Mrs. Harold Berry, Mrs. Bobby Parker, Mrs. Sammy Lowrey, Mrs. Lloyd White, Mrs. Billy Joe Brunson, Mrs. Jack Padgett, Mrs. Marvin McIlwain, Mrs. Kimmey Ham and Mrs. Tom Dyess.

Miss Terry Martin is the Teen-age March of Dimes chairman in Elba and she will also be helping with the Mothers' March.

The Three Seasons Study Club is sponsoring the Mothers' March in Elba.

A meeting was held January 18 at the City Hall for the purpose of acquainting those present with the work of the March of Dimes and where the monies collected are distributed in helping the over $250,000 babies affected with birth defects each year. Collection kits were also distributed and instructions given to the Zone Chairmen participating in the March.

A healthy birthright for every baby is the March of Dimes' goal. Mrs. Westbrook urges you to add your support when a Mother's Marcher calls on you.

1,000 OFFICERS AIDED

More than 1,000 law enforcement officers aided Montgomery police Monday in handling the estimated 500,000 persons who crowded the Alabama capital to witness the swearing in of Alabama's 49th Governor, George C. Wallace.

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